

PATENT  
Serial No. 10/562,894  
Amendment in Reply to Office Action mailed on October 2, 2006

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the current Abstract in its entirety and  
substitute therefor the enclosed New Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph on page 3, between lines 28-34 of the specification with the following:

Fig. 1 shows a lighting system which comprises a tail light 1 provided with a light source 2 in the form of a LED (light emitting diode), for example, and a ~~reflector 1~~ reflector 3 for reflecting a light beam emitted by the LED rearwards in the direction of traffic coming up from behind. An optical waveguide 4 is disposed adjacent the LED. The optical waveguide 4 has an input surface 5 facing towards the LED for inputting part of the light beam from the LED, as well as an output surface 6 for outputting the part of the light beam that is being passed through the optical waveguide to a license plate (not shown).